

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Carnarvon.
H.M.S. Carnarvon is expected to arrive at Alexandria from Malta in a few days.

A Fatal Fall.
A native girl, aged 7, fell from the third storey of a house at Sohag, and was killed on the spot.

The Brindisi Mail.
The mail for Europe, via Port Said and Brindisi, will close at the G. P. O., Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday.

Dervish Prisoners.
It is rumored that the Ministry of War will shortly release some of the Dervish captives imprisoned at Damietta.

Egyptian State Railways.
The contract for the supply of baskets to this administration has been given to Tolba Mohamed, of Cairo, at 16 1/2 mill. for small and 81 1/2 mill. for large baskets.

Behera Kuttabs.
The distribution of grants-in-aid to the kuttabs in Behera Mondirish took place yesterday, under the presidency of the Mondir, at Damanhour Mondirish.

Nileotic Accidents.
Yesterday afternoon the Hellenic Aetna Court at Alexandria sentenced V. Anastasiou to two and a half years' imprisonment for a burglary committed at a shop in a village in the interior last April. He was sentenced on the evidence of two natives, who were hostile witnesses.

Egyptian Institute.
A meeting of the Institute will be held at Cairo on Monday, 24th inst., at 5 p.m., when Yacoub Pasha Artin will read a paper entitled "L'usage, dé ou ocohet," M. Barois will present the financial report for 1906, and there will be an election of office-bearers and of the publications committee.

Local Commissions.
New local commissions have been created at Sennouche and Simbellowin. The credits for the local commissions have been increased in the following cases and in the following amounts:—Tantah, 5,000; Beni Souef, L.E. 70; Soes and Assouan, L.E. 500; Becha and Girgeh, L.E. 450; Damietta and Minieh, L.E. 400; Sohag, L.E. 300; Fayoum, L.E. 250.

Terrible Accident.
A fearful accident took place in Old Cairo on Tuesday evening. A tram inspector, Nicolas Thomaides by name, was on the tail board of a tram, when he was struck on the back by a cart laden with wood. He lost his foothold, and falling under the wheels of the tram, was mangled to death. The body lay for one hour and a half on the ground before the arrival of the mamour and the moawin of police.

WIDENING BOULAC ROAD.

The scheme of widening this important artery of Cairo is now being put into execution by a large number of workmen under the superintendence of an architect of the Tazim, starting from Aboul Elma mosque. The road is to be widened from 12 to 25 metres, and a junction effected in it between the Ain Beba and Ataba el Khadra tramways.

CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY.

The "Metropole" of Antwerp announces that negotiations are now in progress between the British Government and the Congo State, in view of the cession to England of a strip of land over which the Cape to Cairo Railway should run. It is further stated that it was in order to settle the conditions of this cession that Major Cebra has lately been ordered to leave Boma for the eastern frontier of the State.

EGYPTIAN MINES EXPLORATION.

Mr. C. J. A. Ford has furnished the following summary of the month's operations:—**SEYMNA MINE.** December 1st. Main Shaft First Level East India 72 feet, last nine feet of vein averages 66 inches wide with 18 dwts gold per ton. First Level West 95 feet, last 18 feet vein averages 26 inches wide with 11 dwts gold per ton. Main Winze down 23 feet, vein wider than 6 ft. side of winze carries 23.5 dwts gold per ton. N° 1 shaft First Level West 209 feet, last 24 feet of vein averages 21 inches wide with 13 dwts gold per ton. A winze has been commenced in the vein 80 feet East of N° 1 Shaft. N° 3 Shaft First Level East 169 feet, last 28 feet of vein averages 50 inches wide with 10 dwts gold per ton. This drive will shortly connect with Main Shaft First Level West when the working conditions will be much improved.

NOTICE.

The Shareholders of WALKER & MEINER RACHI LIMITED are invited to meet on Saturday next, the 22nd inst., at 4.30 p.m. at the Continental Hotel, Cairo, to ascertain the Company's present position, and consent as to the measures to be taken to ensure unity in the administration of the Company's affairs.

Members wishing to attend the Meeting must either furnish a Banker's Deposit Certificate, or produce their Share Warrants at the Meeting.
Cairo, 18th December 1906. 29125-2-1

THE EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS.

MR. ROBERTSON REFUTES DR. NIMR.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, M.P., replies in the "Times" to the statements made by Dr. Faris Nimr in "Al Mokatam" concerning his attitude towards the Egyptian Nationalist movement. In the course of his letter he says: "I think it necessary to state that, while Dr. Nimr has cited with general accuracy what I said to him as to the attitude of Radicals towards the administration of Egypt, he has at two points ascribed to me his own views. He took no notes during his conversation with me, and has thus illustrated the usual fatality of the interview. The phrase 'They would never abandon Egypt to the Turks or to itself,' as regards the words italicized, conveys the exact opposite of my long avowed view of our duties in Egypt. Dr. Nimr further represents me as concurring with him in that policy of mutual exasperation among the sections of the Egyptian Press in which he plays his unfortunate part, but with which I have no sympathy whatever. Until the other day the pro-official journals at Cairo sedulously called me (as they did every other member who discussed the Deshiwari trials) the mouthpiece of Mustapha Kamel Pasha. Now they describe me as aspersing him. The two statements are alike false.

Naturally Dr. Nimr says nothing of my criticism of his own policy, which I pressed somewhat seriously on his attention.

MUSTAPHA KAMEL INTERVIEWED.

The following telegram from Paris is published in yesterday's issue of "Al Lewa":—An important interview with Mustapha Pasha Kamel has been published in the "Pall Mall Gazette." In the course of the interview the Pasha made a declaration on the subject of his absolute independence, and he addressed the strongest proofs to show that what had recently been published as to the Khedive's relations with the Nationalist movement was entirely groundless. He also contradicted the statements made in the "Times" and declared that the aim and object of the "Egyptian Standard" were founded on an honourable and a practical basis.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive, who attended midday prayers at Montazah Mosque to-day, is leaving for Cairo this evening.
His Highness will go to Abdeen on Monday morning, when he will grant private audiences to some notables and officials, and in the afternoon His Highness will preside over the Council of Ministers.
Shortly after his return to Cairo the Khedive will visit the new hospital of the Egyptian Army at Abbassieh, where preparations are being made for his Highness' reception.
The Khedive has ordered five locomotive, for the Mariout Railway.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

The business before the Council of Ministers, which will meet at 3 p.m. on Monday at Abdeen Palace, under the presidency of the Khedive, will be to approve the list of grades and decorations to be conferred on Accession Day; as well as the grant of a gratification equal to a month's salary to Government officials who have been in service since 1904.

THE MAHROUSSA.

It is stated that Messrs. A. and J. Inglis & Co., of Glasgow, intend visiting the Egyptian Government for the sum of L.E. 110,000, being their bill for the renovation of the Khedivial yacht Mahroussa. The price put forward by the Government is L.E. 90,000. On the other hand, it is said that the budgetary estimates for 1907 allow for the firm's claim.

NEW PENSION LAW.

The new Pension Law is to be published shortly. Expert advice on the subject is of the opinion that three and not five per cent. should be deducted from the salaries of officials, and the sum so deducted placed to interest. To compensate for this deduction, one-sixth of the period of service will be deducted from the full time. A full pension will be granted after forty-five years' service; two-thirds after 35 years; half after 25, and one-fourth after 15 years.

FINANCE MINISTRY.

The inspectorates of the Ministry of Finance have been divided as follows:—**Galioubieh and Sharkieh.**—Mr. Paterson, Saleh Effendi Mokhtar, and Mr. Hillas.
Dakhaliyah and Gharbiyah.—Mr. Dalin, Ahmed Effendi Sadik, and Mr. Hogg.
Menoufieh and Behera.—Mr. Burnett Stewart and Abd el Aziz Effendi Abers.
Ghizeh, Beni Souef, and Fayoum.—Mohamed Effendi Monera and Mohamed Effendi Foad.
Minieh and Assiout.—Mr. McKillop and Mohamed Effendi Kanzi.
Girgeh, Keneh and Assouan.—Mr. Wild and Mohamed Effendi Fahmi.
The Ministry of Finance has appointed Gasfar Effendi inspector with a monthly salary of L.E. 22 and confirmed the appointment of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Arthur Thomas assistant inspectors.

THE POSTAL BUDGET.

FORTHCOMING REFORMS.

We understand that the Postal Budget for 1907 has been approved by the Ministry of Finance.

It provides for strengthening the existing staff and services to cope with the extraordinary increase of traffic, an excess of about 8,000,000 letters and parcels over last year having already been dealt with.

Inland postroads are reduced from 3 to 2 millions in price, and insurance fees on inland insured parcels are reduced from 10 to 5 millions per unit of L.E. 12.

Proposals put forward by the Postmaster-General for new offices, rural lines, and horse delivery of parcels have been postponed to another year.

ITALIAN SAILORS' STRIKE.

As the strike of sailors in Italian ports has extended to postal steamers the Florio-Rubattino S.S. Singapore, which was due at Alexandria on Sunday next, is detained at Leghorn, and the same company's S.S. Bosforo at Brindisi. It is at present impossible to say when these steamers can take to sea again.

The sailing for Italy of Thursday, 27th inst., will be carried out by the S.S. Perso, at present in Syria.

The S.S. Orione, which is due to-morrow will leave for Italy on Sunday at 3 p.m.

CONFERENCE SPelterini.

Edouard Spelterini, le célèbre aéronaute, a donné hier soir, au New Khedivial Hotel, une séance de projection de photographies en ballon qui ont excité le plus vif intérêt et accompagnées d'explications données par le Prof. Blandier, qui a exposé les travaux de Spelterini, ses expéditions, ainsi que ce qu'on peut en attendre encore. Des cartes, des dessins et des diagrammes orientaient les auditeurs sur ses voyages dans les Alpes et retraçaient les scènes les plus sensationnelles de ses expéditions. C'était une suite ininterrompue d'images lumineuses projetées sur l'écran de la vaste salle dont le fond représentait l'atmosphère au milieu duquel on admirait les sommets neigeux des Alpes dans toute leur majestueuse splendeur.

Le capitaine Spelterini est un homme intrépide, qui a effectué jusqu'à ce jour 438 ascensions. Il possède 22 caisses de vases qui, projetées sur la toile, envoient les regards et réservent aux spectateurs les jouissances les plus élevées qu'il soit possible d'imaginer, comme Aladin et ses lampes merveilleuses. Si la photographie a atteint aujourd'hui un si haut degré de perfection, si le cinématographe et la photo en couleurs nous montrent des images parfaites, elles ne sont que la reproduction exacte de ce que nos yeux peuvent voir sur la terre. Mais les paysages vus de haut en bas, dans toutes leurs faces à la fois, donnent aux yeux une impression toute nouvelle qui excite au plus haut point la surprise et l'étonnement. C'est ce que l'on trouve dans les épreuves uniques et inédites du capitaine Spelterini.

Dans les rues de Zurich à 1,000 mètres de hauteur les gros édifices sont encore clairement reconnaissables et les rues ressemblent à des rubans d'argent. Les différences d'architecture entre la vieille et la nouvelle ville apparaissent nettement quoiqu'en perspective raccourcie.

Les photographies des Alpes sont tout ce que l'on peut voir de plus incomparable. Le Monteb, l'Eiger, la Jungfrau, les Mischabel, le Dôme, le Mont Rosa, le Cervin, l'Aletschhorn, etc., défilent sur l'écran dans toute leur majesté. Leurs masses noires, coupées par l'éblouissement blanc des glaciers avec une netteté et une clarté extraordinaires, sont un enchantement pour les yeux. L'aéronaute présente dans ce groupe d'images 48 diapositives, tous plus beaux les uns que les autres. Non moins intéressantes sont les 21 diapositives se rapportant à l'Egypte que Spelterini a fait 8 ascensions à quelques années d'intervalle; mais ce n'est qu'à son second voyage qu'il a commencé à s'occuper de photographie. Les diapositives qu'il en a rapportées forment un grand contraste avec ses vues des Alpes. Ses expéditions comprennent le Caïre, le Nil, la ville des Morts, les tombeaux des Oulites, les merveilleuses pyramides de Ghizeh, Khephren et Menkara, de jolies vues du désert. Toutes ont été très bien exposées.

Un aéronaute seul peut se faire un idéal exact et dire la peine et la patience qu'il faut pour composer une pareille collection. Quelles difficultés énormes ne fait-il pas vaincre pour conduire en ballon dans le voisinage dangereux des glaciers de l'Eiger, de la Jungfrau et en tirer des épreuves photographiques! Chaque aéronaute sait parfaitement quels ennemis cause déjà la traversée de simples obstacles comme une forêt de myrtes étendue ou la gorge d'un cours d'eau; à plus forte raison est-il anxieux et perplexe lorsqu'il s'agit de s'élever plus haut, et le photographe Spelterini doit compter avec l'aéronaute de même non en présence des dangers naturels qui se présentent. On sait que les grandes chaînes de montagnes causent des irrégularités dans le régime des vents; on peut donc s'imaginer quelles difficultés rencontre celui qui veut passer au-dessus des plus hautes sommets à 4,000 m. et s'orienter dans les nuages et le dédale des montagnes qu'il traverse.

Cette conférence a eu, à Alexandrie, comme partout, le plus grand succès.

Ajoutons que l'amabilité que Monsieur Reinsperger, directeur du New Khedivial Hotel a témoigné à Spelterini lui fait le plus grand honneur.

FAYOUM NOTES.

INCREASE OF CRIME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Medinet el Fayoum, Thursday.
The number of crimes committed in the Fayoum from January 1 up to the end of November of this year is 252, which shows an increase on the figures of last year of 70, the total during that period being 182. These figures afford food for reflection. It is difficult to assign a cause for this great increase of crime. Some people here think that the new arrangement as regards ghazirs molahis is unsatisfactory and unworkable, while others lean to the opinion that criminals have no longer any dread of imprisonment, so long as their place of temporary confinement is more comfortable than their own homes. The outstanding fact remains, however, that public security in this province is not what it ought to be, and the remedy must be sought by the authorities.

Big Sale of Land.

M. Hillis, of Cairo, has disposed of his Fayoum estate, covering an area of about 2,100 feddans, to Basel Bey, the Bedouin, for L.E. 125,000. This price includes all the cereals, live stock, and agricultural implements.

Increase in Kuttabs.

A meeting was held at the Mondirish yesterday for the purpose of distributing to the kuttabs the grants-in-aid of the kuttabs in the district. It appears there has been a large increase in the number of these schools during the last two years.

Irrigation.

Mr. John Langley, Inspector General of Irrigation in Upper Egypt, paid a visit to the Fayoum yesterday, in company of the inspector of Fayoum and the chief engineers of Beni Souef and Fayoum. They had under consideration the question as to what damage might accrue to the banks of the upper canals if the Lahoon Bridge were closed. It was finally decided to close the bridge this morning, and the Bahr Yousef Canal will consequently be dry for 10 days. During that period the Fayoum will be deprived of drinking water. I don't know what steps the Public Health Department have taken to cope with this lack of drinking water, but it is to be hoped the consequences will not be so serious as one is inclined to believe.

LES INCIDENTS DE LA BOURSE

DU CAIRE.

UNE SOLUTION.

Nous lisons dans la "Bourse Egyptienne":—Les récents incidents ont clairement démontré que le Comité de la Corporation des Agents de Change du Caïre n'est nullement à la hauteur de sa tâche et qu'il ne jouit de la confiance de personnes; on raconte même, et nous le croyons sans peine, qu'aucun de ces messieurs n'a la moindre confiance en ses collègues.

Malgré cela, et bien qu'ils se sachent l'objet de la risée publique, ils se cramponnent incouablement à un poste dont ils sont manifestement indignes.

Il est donc temps que ces Messieurs donnent leur démission en bloc, pour être remplacés par un Comité sérieux, honnête, et se rendant compte de la ligne de conduite à suivre, pour tirer la Corporation des Agents de Change de l'impasse dans laquelle elle se trouve aculée.

Si le retrait du Comité actuel ne s'effectue pas dans le plus bref délai possible, il en résultera une grave responsabilité pour tous les membres de la Corporation. Il deviendra, en effet, impossible à quiconque, fût-il muni des meilleures intentions du monde, de dégager la Corporation des Agents de Change du Caïre de la situation à la fois grotesque et intenable dans laquelle son Comité l'a bénévolement fourvoyé.

Il n'y a donc, répétons-le, qu'un moyen de solution pratique: démission du Comité en entier et démission immédiate.

Ce pas fait, il deviendrait possible, sinon de réparer toutes les fautes commises, du moins de prévenir de nouvelles irrégularités dont les conséquences pourraient désormais être incalculables.

On aviserait ensuite avec beaucoup de sang-froid et de tact à trouver des hommes de bonne volonté qui consentiraient à s'atteler à la tâche de nettoyer cette écurie d'Anglais.

AFFAIRES IMMOBILIERES.

Plusieurs conférences ont été, tout récemment, de l'affaire des Terrains de Cléopâtre, qui s'est ouverte à Alexandrie, sous forme de Société civile et dans laquelle la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux de notre ville est intéressée pour environ 10 % (c'est-à-dire 30,000 piastres).

Nous ne reviendrons pas aujourd'hui sur la valeur de l'affaire; chacun sait que c'est une des plus brillantes qui aient été faites ces temps derniers, mais le bruit ayant couru que la Société civile avait revendu son domaine à un autre groupe, nous croyons devoir dire que des propositions ont bien été faites dans ce sens — et même avec une offre de bénéfices considérable — mais qu'elles n'ont pas été acceptées.

On nous assure, par contre, que la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux prépare elle-même, en ce moment, un projet en vue de transformer en "Société anonyme" la Société Civile des Terrains de Cléopâtre. Cette Société anonyme pourrait indifféremment être égyptienne ou de toute autre nationalité (et, avoir, si ses promoteurs le jugent opportun, des parts de fondateur, puisqu'il y a l'appart du domaine). Bien entendu, les détails devront éventuellement être déterminés par les autres intéressés ou participants.

Mlle Brandes in Cairo.

"L'AMOUREUSE."

(FROM OUR THEATRICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

"L'Amoureuse" is a most perfect play; faultlessly devised, shaped, and finished, full of wit and delicate audacity, free from prosing or arduous reflections, and, above all, exquisitely ruthless in its character drawing; it might be Turgenieff dramatized. The scheme occurs to one as might that of some most perfect concentrated sonatina: — the love-match, a honeymoon not ended yet after eight years — for the wife — allegretto gracioso, with the least touch of bitter-sweet rubato underlying: the husband, resentful: then scherzo, reproach, recrimination, growing exasperation — herein an interlude, a minuet: the former mistress appears, so quiet and ordered, nothing but a fretful scientist, who left his suave, well-tempered life with her, to marry, to bind himself to inexperience; and at the end a wild, passionate crash, arpeggios culminating in the last discord: his wife rages in that she, legitimate, may not love him, or give him freely what he would exact from any girl in the street: he, furious, perhaps with shame, as well as unreasonable resentment, flings her into the arms of her friend. Then the finale. She has yielded, outraged, wild with despair. One remembers the last allegro in the "Patrie," chords flying, pulsating driven on and on in sheer fatigue, closed at last by the stern, and bare, grave: the fever has spent itself; they cannot part or die; they must live, and hope, and forget.

The husband is a doctor, 43 years old, rather unreasonably, and illogical, need to, unable to do without, petting and adoration, resentful at once when his wife's impulsive or his own break through his and her better judgment. He sacrifices a mission for a moment of rancorous attraction, and then as she foresees only too clearly, reproaches her for it. She, for all her love and inexperience of unmanageable men, has hours of clear, keen sight, but her longing and his unreason destroy these, and leave them more bitter than before, until at the last, they come together worn out by one another. They cannot pardon without difficulty and remorse, or make allowance for all they have brought upon themselves, without having realised its futility. M. Ronseville and Mlle Brandes took these two parts; and for sheer perfection of talent, and faultless incarnation of all the piece meant, they left a memory few players could have inspired: every detail of light and shade was exact and striking. I could write pages upon these two, but, I think, I could say nothing that would really bring out more highly my sense of their acting.

For the rest, M. Gournac was fairly good, but struck a false comic note once or twice. Mlle Masilly had little enough to do. Her dress — or was it the cloak? — elicited one of the best epigrams in the whole play, — a comment "qui vous accuse, mais ne vous condamne pas." It must have been the cloak, as I have seen cloaks which do damage. As to dress, though but a mere man, I could not but admire Mlle Brandes' dress in the 3rd act, rather dark olive, a white, scarcely-shown corset, with some pink touches, and a curious belt. May those who know pardon so bald a description, and recognise what power they and their dressmakers possess over male destinies! — But then she is always a most attractive creature, supple, and virile in every intonation and movement.

I saw some of the certain-raiser — dell enough, in all conscience. Mlle Masilly looked very attractive, and had a most excellent if slightly colourless voice (that might be said of her acting, though in that she certainly shows more independence than most of the cast). I could hear every word she said, right at the very back of the theatre. Mr. Algeme appeared as dry and full of subdued wit as ever: but it seemed to be a silly piece.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. Creole Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left London on the 16th inst. and is due at Alexandria on or about 2nd January.

The S.S. Trojan Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left Malta on the 19th inst. and is due at Alexandria on Sunday morning.

The Moss liner Menes arrived this morning from Liverpool, via Gibraltar, Algiers and Malta, with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Moss liner Karnak arrived this morning from Glasgow, via Gibraltar and Malta, with general cargo.

The Moss liner Tabor sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and is due here about the 2nd prox. with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Ellerman liner Adalia arrived at Manchester yesterday morning.

The Ellerman liner Aron sailed last evening for Liverpool direct with a general cargo, including 2,917 bales of cotton.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Princess Salhab Haneem Effendi has been appointed tutor to her children, and Hassan Pasha Assen, assistant tutor.

Princess Pakohighe Haneem Effendi has been entrusted with the education of her grandson, with Prince Omar Pasha Tousseoum as assistant tutor.

Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha recently received a guest from Constantinople, by name Yehya Eff. Deftdar, who is a public orator of the Holy Shrine of Mecca. The Khatib will proceed to the Hedjaz in a few days.

Count von Bernsdorff, the German Minister, has arrived at Alexandria, in order to meet his son, Viscount von Bernsdorff, who has come here in order to spend his holidays in Egypt. The Count is returning to Cairo to-morrow and will entertain the officers of the Charlotte to lunch at Meza House on Sunday.

Countess von Bernsdorff will not hold her Monday receptions on the 24th and 31st of this month.

The father-in-law of Miralal Hopkinson Bey, Commandant of the Alexandria City Police, Major-General Baron Conington of Conington, of Rathleague, Queen's County, Ireland, and of 28, Green-street, Park-lane, W., who died last month, leaving unsettled property of the gross value of £10,715, made bequests to follow the devolution of the settled property of the following articles: His swords, medals, and decorations, all portraits or miniatures of the Farnell or Bligh families, the silver-gilt dessert service presented by King William IV. to his maternal grandmother, Georgiana Charlotte Bligh, seventh daughter of John, seventh Earl of Galloway.

Shedid Bey Hubeish, Ottoman Consul-General in Paris, has arrived in Alexandria, where he was received by his brother Naaman Bey Hubeish, ex-president of the Lebanon Court of Appeal, who came here recently from Syria, and a number of Syrian notables of Alexandria. Shedid Bey belongs to a distinguished Maronite family of the Lebanon bearing the title of sheikh. He is staying at the Windsor Hotel and will leave shortly for the Lebanon, where he will spend a few months.

M. Clermont Ganneau, the well-known French savant, is on his way to Assouan to make researches.

At F.B.M.'s Consulate, Alexandria, on Wednesday last, the civil marriage was celebrated of Miss Helen Pomysta to Mr. Geo. B. Alderson. The witnesses for the bridegroom were Mr. P.W. Carver and M.G.A. Garson.

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are Mr. E. Kertesz, Mr. Karnweil, Mr. James Nabal, Mr. Habib Nabal, Mr. Trad, Mr. G. Senok, Mrs. W. Phelps and family, Mr. Williams, Judge Esman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Villoni, Mr. A. Bailey, Dr. Afar, Mr. Selmi Effendi Rad, Mr. and Mrs. Best, of Boxley, Miss M. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger, Mr. A. Pansfort, Mr. Smith, Mr. F. de Rougemont, Miss Malan, Mrs. F. de Rougemont, Mr. Brittain, Miss Brittain, Mr. F. Sibbald, Mr. Seymour, Mr. L. Mustachchi, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tabby, Mr. J. A. Tabby, Baron Vittinghoff, Mr. Fred. W. Gravenhorst, Mmes. Vre. Berin, Mr. D. Kinkwell, Mr. E. Laublon, Miss Elsie.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Les détenteurs actuels acceptant de payer tous les reports qu'on leur demande et des subroteurs se présentant sur le marché, une reprise assez générale qu'attendus se produit.

Il y a eu des affaires un peu sur tous les titres, mais particulièrement sur ceux dont la spéculation s'est emparée: Cassa di Sconto, Delta Land, Investment, Estates, Comptoir, Building, Union Foncière, Crédit Franco-Egyptien, Agricole et National Bank.

Les fluctuations les plus remarquables sont la reprise des Dividendes Tramways de 316 à 350, la hausse des Jouissances Eaux du Caïre de 272 à 280, Béghra de 40 à 40 3/4, Cassa di Sconto de 266 à 271 l'ancienne et de 261 à 266 la nouvelle, Deferred Delta de 13 1/4 à 13 1/2, Nungovich Hotels de 21 1/2 à 21 3/4, Nile Land de 17 3/4 à 18 acheteurs, Urbaine de 7 1/2 à 7 1/4, Comptoir de 7 1/4 à 7 5/16 et Union Foncière de 6 3/16 à 6 5/16.

La part de fondateur Comptoir passe de 61 à 70 livres acheteurs.

Les reports pour janvier se font en si grand nombre qu'une crise pour fin décembre semble définitivement écartée.

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WESLEYAN SERVICE, in German Church.

Sharia el-Maghraby, Cairo. Sunday 6 p.m.

Subject: "The Purpose of the Incarnation."

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TELEGRAMS.

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THREE PHAROHS IN CAIRO.

SPORT AND PLAY.

COMMISSION MUNICIPALE

DEATH OF EDUCATION BILL.

MEMORABLE SCENE IN THE LORDS.

EYE OF BITTER CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, December 20.

Lord Lansdowne's motion insisting on the amendments to the Education Bill has been adopted by 132 votes to 52.

Lord Crewe said that the Government offered substantial concessions, but that there was still an unbridgeable gulf. He laid on the Opposition the responsibility of wrecking the Bill. The Archbishop of Canterbury said that it was better to have no Bill than one marred by such blemishes.

The Duke of Devonshire voted with the Government. (Reuter)

LONDON, December 20.

A memorable scene took place in the House of Lords, in striking contrast to that witnessed in the House of Commons on similar occasions. The Chamber presented a picturesque sight, but the procedure was formal and dignified and unemotional, differences being mainly narrowed down to the question of prohibiting teachers from giving religious instruction.

The Duke of Devonshire regretted the rupture in the negotiations on this ground.

Lord Crewe declared that their Lordships had deliberately chosen war and it was exceedingly likely that during the coming months many harsh things would be said and done.

Lord Ripon, closing the debate, warned the denominationalists that they would never again get the same terms. (Reuter)

LONDON, December 20.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—With reference to the Lords' message regarding the Education Bill, Sir H. Campbell Bannerman moved that the order be discharged. This emphatic refusal to consider the amendments was received by the Ministerial benches with cheers.

The comments in the newspapers are largely reiterations regarding the responsibility for the death of the Bill.

All agree that the country is on the eve of the bitterest controversy. Meanwhile the Government is urged to permit the local authorities to evade payment for denominational teaching by the rigid administration of the existing Act, which deals with inefficient voluntary schools with the utmost severity. It is also urged to introduce a short financial bill to assist the local authorities to build new schools. (Feuter)

TRADES DISPUTES BILL.

LONDON, December 20.

HOUSE OF LORDS.—It has been decided not to insist on the amendments to the Trades Disputes Bill. (Reuter)

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

DISCOVERY OF THE CURE.

BERLIN, December 20.

The Imperial Health Department has published detailed reports of Koch's sleeping sickness cure, claiming the success to be due to the use of atoxyl and serum. It attributes to the Englishmen, Messrs. Grave and Greig, a share in the discovery. (Reuter)

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, December 20.

Up to the present 105 religious establishments, including 31 episcopal palaces, have been evacuated throughout the country. Collisions between mobs and gendarmes took place at Grenoble and Nantes yesterday on the occasion of the ejection of the prelates. Many arrests were made. (Reuter)

PARIS, December 20.

The Saint Sulpice Seminary has been evacuated. (Havas)

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

ROME, December 20.

Signor Pansa has been appointed Ambassador at Berlin. (Feuter)

NEW GOVERNOR OF PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM, December 20.

Beim Bey, the newly-appointed Governor of Palestine, who replaces Rashid Bey, transferred to the Vilayet of Monastir, arrived today. He was Secretary at Yildiz Kiosk, and is a son of Kemal Bey, the famous poet and litterateur. (Reuter)

BIG FIRE AT HARBIN.

MUKDEN, December 20.

A fire at Harbin has destroyed the huge building of the General Staff for the Amur district, and many shops and warehouses. (R.)

STEAMER BLOWN UP.

VICKSBURG, December 20.

A steamer, whilst loading cotton, blew up. A score of people, mostly negroes, were killed and 12 injured. (Feuter)

MOROCCO.

RISUL'S DISMISSAL REDEMANDED.

TANGIER, December 20.

The Moorish troops, commanded by Guebba, Minister of War, and Kaid MacLean, will arrive to-morrow and camp outside the city, within the district and role of El Bateili, whose dismissal is again demanded by the Powers owing to the mercurial public floggings carried out by his orders. (Reuter)

TANGIER, December 20.

The Cherifian troops under the command of Guebba have arrived near here to maintain order. (Havas)

LOAN FOR WEST AFRICA.

PARIS, December 20.

The Chamber has authorised West Africa to borrow 100 millions (francs). (Havas)

VISITORS' LIST.

SHEPHERD'S HOTEL.

LATEST ARRIVALS.

Dec. 15.—Mr. Raoul de Botton, Alexandria; Mr. Th. Macaulay, Mr. M. de Zogheb, Mr. A. Barker, England; Mr. Toriel, Paris; Mr. Tenis, Mexico; Mr. Chr. Spiridoni, Mr. Archimanditi, Mr. Meletini Metaxavi, Jerusalem.

Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinemann, Alexandria; Dr. Norbert Knobel, Trieste; Mr. von Miquel, St. Petersburg; Mr. Half R. Nahum, Tripoli.

Dec. 17.—Mr. Irving Lewis, Mr. Frederic Leveaux, Mexico; Mr. Clemens Green, Alexandria; Miss White, Miss Warner, Washington; Mr. C. E. Sweet, U.S.A.; M. Roussel, Paris; Mr. Ignace Alpar, Budapest; Mr. Rud. Gunesch, Vienna; Mr. and Mrs. Borton Bey, G. P. O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cooper, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry, U.S.A.; Mr. E. Walling, Alexandria; Bimb. H. Enoor, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newton, Chicago; Mr. W. B. Wells, St. Louis.

Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hille, New Zealand; Miss B. Gray, Mr. Chas. H. Howland, U.S.A.; Mrs. L. B. Mache, Paris; Mr. and Miss Dunnage, Surbiton, England; Mr. Greene, Miss Warren, Mr. P. R. Wanner, England; Mr. H. Pass, London; Mrs. M. J. Turner, England; Mr. M. A. Ralli, Alexandria, Count and Countess St. Croix, Paris; Mrs. P. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eisenberg, Philadelphia, Miss C. Hazard, U.S.A.; Miss Bates, Lieut. T. E. Greenbeles, England; Mr. and Mme Jean Chaudrier, Liege, Belgium; Dr. and Mrs. Haase, Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCulloch, St. Louis, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dorsey, Baltimore; Mrs. J. H. Tragesen, New York; Mme K. A. De Brada, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, Miss G. V. N. Stults, Boston; Mr. J. J. Jarvis, London; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ruggenhausen, Berlin; M. W. Robbins, New York; Mrs. W. H. Bremer, Miss Helen Bremer, San Francisco; Miss Mahen, U.S.A.; Miss Dearborn, Naples; Contesse Henriette Stucka, Mlle Marie de Skarynska, Warsaw; Rt. Rev. D. J. Grimms, Bishop of Christchurch, The Misses White, Christchurch, New Zealand; Mr. J. E. Needham, Bombay; Mr. V. de Bustros, Alexandria; Mr. Rollin and family, Paris; Mr. Stoss, Mr. Ed. Aubony, Alexandria; Miss J. Parker, Mrs. H. Curteen, New York; Mr. and Mme Rosetti, Rome.

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Senior Chaplain, Army of Occupation, Egypt, author of "How to be Happy Though Married."

Many are the interested places to be seen in Cairo, but none is more worth a visit than the Museum at Kas-el-Nil. The Egyptologist may find in the British Museum, the Louvre, and elsewhere, things as instructive as any that are in the collection in question, but to students of the Bible the Cairo mummies of the Pharaohs that are mentioned in that book are of unique value, speaking as they do across nearly four centuries. The Biblical Pharaohs, so to speak, in the Cairo Museum are three in number. Seti I., Ramses II., and Menephtah III. These were all called Pharaohs, for Pharaoh was not a name but a title, and one that was given to every king of Egypt. It meant "the great house" (or gate), and so was identical with the Sublime Porte of more recent times.

Seti I. was a contemporary of Jacob, and it seems scarcely possible to believe as we look on that brown-black but still handsome face that its owner was born 3,272 years ago. When he ascended the throne his kingdom was threatened on all sides, but he not only gained for its security but he conquered Syria, Mesopotamia, Nubia, and Pont or Smaliland. Pharaoh Seti I. was reigning when Joseph was sold into Egypt, and it was with that small but clever-looking head that he dreamed of the seven fat cattle and the seven thin ones, of the seven good ears of corn and the seven blasted ones. From one of those mummified fingers he took his signet ring and put it on a finger of Joseph, and he arranged that as a still further mark of his approbation the interpreter of his dreams should marry the daughter of a high ecclesiastic, the dean, so to speak, of the great temple of the Sun at On, afterwards called Heliopolis. Seti I. told Joseph to bring to Egypt his father and kinsmen. With that leather like mouth which we look at to-day the king asked Jacob when presented to him, "How many are the days of the years of thy life?" And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years."

No father was ever prouder of a son than was Seti I. when Ramses II. was born 829 years ago. Seti was not himself of royal descent, but being married to a princess who was, their son Ramses II. was of the royal line. When only an infant he was appointed officer commanding the bodyguard and officer commanding the chariots.

When he grew up and became a real warrior he was braver than himself. On one occasion in a campaign against the Hittites through the fault of the intelligence department he was separated from his army. He dashed his chariot with such impetuosity against the foe that they took him for a god and pushed and trampled each other into the river Orontes. When his officers came up they were astonished at the heaps of those who were slain by his own hand. "You forgot me," he said bitterly, "and I had no friends but my horses; henceforth they shall come into my palace and eat their corn in my presence."

Ramses II. always took a lion with him on his campaigns. He captured many great cities, including Jerusalem. He left his kingdom the largest and most powerful of that day. He was called such names as "Lord of Light," "Star of the Morning," "Jackal of the South." His wives (those were the good old times!) performed religious devotions before him. Ramses seems really to have thought that he was a god, for he placed his statue in the holy of holies of the temple of Abu Simbel amongst the gods.

Ramses II. might be called the Napoleon I. and the Michael Angelo of ancient Egypt. The first part of his reign was spent in capturing slaves, and with these, during the second part, he built temples and erected monuments chiefly in his own honour. One gets as tired of his name in Egypt as we do of that of Michael Angelo in Italy. Though a great scoundrel he was a splendid artist.

Ramses II. was a man of great stature, physical strength, and personal beauty. He lived over eighty years and reigned sixty-seven. His wives were three in number and his children 170.

Ramses II. was the king who "knew not Joseph." It was his daughter who found Moses in the bulrushes when his mother had placed him there in partial obedience to the king's decree that all male Israelitish children should be put into the Nile.

Perhaps no human being ever had so much court paid to him as had Ramses II. He had conquered all the neighbouring countries, and ordinary kings thought it an honour to kiss the dust when he raised his feet. The distinction of being allowed to kiss the feet themselves was only granted to very exalted sovereigns indeed. And now he is a gazing-stock to giggling, thoughtless tourists!

The words "God tempests the wind to the storm lamb" are generally supposed to be in the Bible. They are not, however, but in a book by Lawrence Sterne. In the same way people used to think that the Bible related that the Pharaoh who oppressed the people of Israel was drowned in the Red Sea. The Bible only says that Pharaoh's army was lost. Why Eastern monarchs that he was, he remained on terra firma to see what would happen.

Certainly we who live in Cairo know that his body was not lost, for every time we go into the Museum we see it there as large as life, if we may so speak of one who has been a mummy for thirty-two centuries. The mummy of Menephtah III., son of Ramses II., who was the Pharaoh of the Exodus, has never been enrolled, but it has been identified by markings on the swathing bands. Underneath these wrappings are the very life that said: "In the language of his time and country—'Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, loose the people from their works? Get you unto your burdens'" (Revised Version).

In Exodus i. we read that the Israelites "built for Pharaoh store cities Pithom and Raameses." The few remains of these cities have been carefully examined, and it is said that parts of them are composed of bricks made with straw, others of bricks held together by bits of reed when the supply of straw or stubble had given out, and yet others parts of bricks in which there is neither straw nor reed. This is thought to be a confirmation of the Bible story.

It has been urged as a disparagement of the Biblical record that there is no mention on the monuments of Joseph or of Moses. The negative argument from silence, however, is not conclusive. The Israelites were a small and despised people, and the Egyptians did not record, we may be sure, upon their monuments anything that belittled themselves. Then a large amount of writing upon papyrus or even upon stone has been lost, or rather, has never been found. Any day a "find" may be made of tablet or papyrus corroborating the Bible narrative in relation to Egypt. But why should not the Bible be as credible as any record not on the wall of a tomb or elsewhere? Why might we not argue that the statements on the monuments are not true because they are not alluded to in the Bible? ("Sunday at Home.")

THE COTTON MARKET.

KERSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Liverpool, December 13.

For Egyptian cotton on the spot there has been a moderate demand, quotations of both Brown and Upper being raised $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. Fine Brown, however, is $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. dearer. There has been a fairly active business in Futures, and the following are the latest values:—

Dec. 10's Mar. 18.7 June 10.10
Jan. 10.6 April 10.8 July 10.10
Feb. 10.6 May 10.10 Aug. 10.8

American Futures. The market this week has displayed considerable weakness, and prices at one time showed a decline of about 30 points. To-day a better feeling has prevailed, and there has been a recovery of about 9 points from the lowest rates touched. The chief interest has centred round the Census Bureau's report, which came about as anticipated, namely 10,023,000 bales, and the Bureau report of the estimated yield, which is given at 12,546,000 bales, was apparently the signal for a very determined "Bear" raid, for prices in the American market fell about 60 points. Our market stood up fairly well, and took a good deal of contracts on Straddle from America; consumers also purchased freely on the decline. As an estimate of the yield, we cannot consider the figures of the Bureau warrant the decline, for we have been assured from all sides for many weeks past that the crop would be 13, 13½, or even 14 millions. We are inclined to think that the Bureau report has this season been compiled with unusual care, and with the greatest desire not to err on the small side; we therefore believe that this estimate is substantially correct. The enormous sales of forward cotton before the season was well opened, and the great money stringency which has prevailed in the States must in our opinion have operated to move the crop with unusual rapidity; the heavy movements seem to reflect these conditions.

The latest values are delivery:—
Dec. 5.49 Mar./Apr. 5.49½ July/Aug. 5.49½
Dec./Jan. 5.45½ Apr./May 5.44½ Aug./Sept. 5.43½
Jan./Feb. 5.43½ May/June 5.46½ Sep./Oct. 5.35½
Feb./Mar. 5.42½ June/July 5.47½ Oct./Nov. 5.27½

December.
Fri. 21 Alhambra Theatre. Juvenile Opera Company.
Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Varieties.
Sat. 22 Zinzia Theatre. Debut of Italian Opera Company.
Mon. 24 Khedivial Hotel. Xmas Tree.
January.
Tues. 15 Khedivial Club. "At Home."

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

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CAIRO.

December.
Fri. 21 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Khedivial Opera House. French Opera.
Abbas Theatre.
Esbekieh Gardens Theatre.
Sat. 22 British Recreation Club. Xmas Tree.
Shepherd's Hotel. Military Band.
Mena House. Scotch Ladies' Orchestra. Afternoon.
K.S.C. Final Ladies' Polo Tournament.
Savoy Hotel. Small Dance.
Sun. 23 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
Mon. 24 British Recreation Club. Xmas "Draw."
Shepherd's Hotel. Small Dance.
Fri. 28 Helouan Sporting Club. 1st Winter Meeting.
Mon. 31 British Recreation Club. Ball.
January.
Fri. 4 K.S.C. Gymkhana.
Mon. 7 K.S.C. Smash Rackets Tournament.
Tues. 8 Accession Day Parade.
K. S. C. England v. Scotland.

FOOTBALL.

FIVE-A-SIDE COMPETITION.

The committee of the Egyptian State Railway Institute Football Club announce that a five-a-side football competition for gold and silver medals presented by Mr. F. H. Trevithick will take place on the Institute ground at Ghaziet Badrane, commencing at 2 p.m. on 23rd and 24th January, 1907. Bonafide football clubs only are admitted. Military entries must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the company's officer stating that each player has been in the company for at least three months. All applications must be sent to the honorary secretary of the E.S.R.I.F.C., Ghaziet Badrane, Cairo, not later than January 10, 1907, accompanied by an entrance fee of P.T. 25 per team. The committee reserve the right to refuse any application.

RUGBY.

A Rugby football match will be played on the A.S.C. polo ground to-morrow at 3.15 p.m., between teams of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the Sporting Club.

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This spoke Mrs. Rooney, of 225, Granville-street, Sheffield, to a *Sheffield Independent* reporter. She continued:—

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"After I lost a child some years ago my health gave way, and I became nervous, weak and wretched. Then my appetite failed completely, and if I took any food acute flying pains seized me across my chest. Each morning I had splitting headaches, with a feeling of intense sickness, besides a nasty coating over my tongue. The headaches increased, and sometimes the room seemed to spin round. My heart palpitated until I thought it would burst. Then painful attacks of neuralgia darted through my face and head. My eyes were dark and heavy through the agony of my troubles."

"I was not only bewildered with advice, but had been under doctors' care and hospital treatment for long periods. But it was always the same. I dwindled away to a mere human wreck; indeed, I felt that to die was the only way my illness would end. At last people openly said that I was going into a consumption. I went away for change of air, but got no better. Then I felt that I had gone too far to reasonably expect a cure."

"Though everything had failed, when one of my friends recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and brought me a box of the pills, I had to promise to take them regularly, though I had very little faith in any medicine by that time. But I noticed that after a while I began to take an interest in life and wanted to do work. When that box was finished I knew that these pills meant relief for me, so I obtained more and persevered with them. In a few weeks I was amazed at the great change. No pains troubled me, neuralgia was forgotten, and I slept splendidly; my tongue was clear and palate sweeter, and my eyes bright. I enjoyed my food immensely, without any agonies of indigestion, while I put on flesh and built up strength. Within a month I was well. I walked about without any faintness, and breathed freely. Now I never have indigestion, palpitations, or neuralgia; in fact, since my cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have always been in excellent health and as sound as any woman could hope to be."

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La Commission Municipale s'est réunie le 19 Décembre 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de S.E. le Dr. Schiess pachà. Étaient présents: S.E. Ahmed pachà Yahi, MM. J. Barakat, E. Bantchi, L. Escouff, Borohgrevik, P. Fender, E. Fater, H. Kington, Ghariani bay, Mounour by Youssef, A. Pacha bey, A. Ralli, O. Rothacker, M. Salvago, Soliman bay Abani, E. Stross, D. Rieti, A. de Menasce, Tambosponio, G. Zavrudachi, membres, W. P. Chataway, administrateur, I. Sedky bay, secrétaire.

A l'occasion de l'approbation des propositions, M. Salvago dit que dans le compte rendu communiqué à la presse de la dernière séance, il est relaté que la décision prise par la Commission au sujet des nouvelles taxes, l'a été sur sa proposition. Il rappelle que cette décision est basée sur une proposition du Comité des Finances et qu'il avait simplement demandé la mise aux voix de la proposition du Comité.

M. de Menasce dit que ce même compte rendu ne mentionne pas la protestation de certains membres contre la clôture des débats, alors que des points essentiels restaient à décider et que divers arguments à opposer au principe de la nouvelle imposition n'avaient pas encore été développés; il demande que la Commission mette en mesure les membres qui ont des objections au projet, de les faire valoir afin de donner à la discussion toute l'ampleur qu'elle mérite.

Padaon bay fait remarquer que la Commission n'ayant pris au sujet des nouvelles taxes qu'une décision de principe subordonnée à l'étude de détails que le Comité compétent doit entreprendre, le champ reste ouvert pour tout développement ultérieur.

Mention est faite de l'envoi aux membres des procès-verbaux de la Commission des 6, 13 et 20 novembre 1906. Cette communication ne donne lieu à aucune observation.

Communication est donnée des lettres suivantes de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur: 1. une lettre du 9 Décembre 1906 approuvant les crédits ouverts par la Commission dans sa séance du 28 Novembre; 2. une lettre du 6 Décembre désapprouvant le projet d'arrêté relatif aux joueurs d'orgues de barbarie et d'orchestration; 3. une dépêche du 29 Novembre approuvant la décision relative à la nomination du nouvel Ingénieur en chef.

La Commission renvoie à une nouvelle étude de la Déclaration et des Comités des Finances et des Travaux Publics réunie, la demande présentée par M.G. Ralli pour la concession d'un terrain sur les quais en vue de l'érection d'un Casino.

La question des accords à intervenir avec M. O. Joseph préalablement à la concession d'une jetée au Port-Est est renvoyée au Comité des Contentieux qui voudra bien présenter son rapport à la prochaine séance.

Sur la demande de la Déclaration, la Commission autorise une dépense supplémentaire de 45 L.E., à régulariser ultérieurement, pour frais nécessités par le Service de Désinfection. La Commission, sur la demande de la Déclaration, adopte, sans pour trois d'entre elles, ajournées à une prochaine séance, les décisions relatives aux excédents et empiétements, dont question aux procès-verbaux des 13 Novembre, 1er Déc. et 4 Décembre 1906.

Le superficie de terrain que la Déclaration était autorisée à vendre, ayant été vendue presque en totalité, l'Administrateur demande une nouvelle autorisation pour la mise en vente de 50 à 100,000 piques des terrains des quais.

Mr. Fender dit qu'il faut attirer ces ventes, car les terrains à bâtir deviennent de plus en plus rares en ville, les habitants sont obligés de se répandre dans la banlieue, faute de locaux suffisants; il demande que la Déclaration soit autorisée à mettre immédiatement en vente, un minimum de 100,000 piques.

Mr. Escouff propose de laisser plaines pouvoirs à la Déclaration pour décider des quantités et des époques qu'elle jugera les plus favorables pour les ventes.—La proposition de Mr. Escouff est adoptée.

Sur un exposé du Président et, étant donné que les frais de construction se sont sensiblement élevés depuis l'époque où des préliminaires d'antenne ont été établis avec le Consulat de France, en vue de l'éclairage de son terrain de la Place Méhmet Ali contre un terrain plus petit situé sur les quais, plus une somme de 14,000 L.E. pour les frais de construction d'un nouvel Hôtel Consulaire; étant donné, d'autre part, le grand intérêt que présente pour l'hygiène, l'aération et l'esthétique de la ville, l'exécution du projet de création d'une place sur l'emplacement des terrains du Consulat, la Commission vote une contribution supplémentaire de L.E. 1,000 portant à L.E. 25,000 les dépenses à assumer par la Ville pour la construction de l'Hôtel Consulaire de France, somme qui sera versée au Consulat dans les conditions établies par la première entente, et à charge par le Consulat de remettre, aussitôt l'accord définitif conclu, le terrain faisant l'objet de l'échange pour permettre à la Municipalité d'y commencer les travaux nécessaires et à la condition que la construction de l'Hôtel Consulaire soit terminée dans un délai maximum de trois ans, à partir de la conclusion de dit accord.

La séance est levée à 7 h. 30 p.m.

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Lagondakia, 10 bales empty bags
Sté Le Khédiva, 31 cases cigarettes
M. L. Carasso, 15 fard. gum
Sucrieries, 95 cases sugar
J. Levy, 25 bales empty bags
Salt & Soda, 50 barrels oil
G. Hassan, 5 cases feathers
Arbib, 6 bales skins
P. L. Rollin, 84 packages old zinc
Roe Mills, 1,550 bags rice
L. Onofrio, 9 cases eggs
Various, 65 packages sundries
Schmid & Co., 248 bales cotton
Peel & Co., 82 " "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd., 80 " "
B. Barli, 254 " "
Birch & Co., 32 " "
W. Getty & Co., 80 " "
G. Frauger & Co., 183 " "
Mohr & Fendler, 316 " "
R. O. Lindemann, 61 " "
F. C. Baines & Co., 154 " "
J. Planta & Co., 77 " "
Choremi, Benachi & Co., 66 " "
E. Mallison & Co., 62 " "
1,580 bales cotton

FOR HAYRE
G. Frauger & Co., 50 bales cotton
Various, 2 packages sundries

FOR BARCELONA
F. C. Baines & Co., 25 bales cotton

FOR VARIOUS PORTS
D. Faro, 20 empty casks (Cotte)
Southard, 10 barrels cognac (London)
Various, 7 packages sundries

For BRINDISI and VENICE, by the S.S. Nilo, sailed on the 15th December:

FOR VARIOUS PORTS
Various, 375 empty casks
FOR VENICE
G. Brach & Co., 10 bales gum
Various, 5 packages sundries
Schmid & Co., 12 bales cotton
G. Frauger & Co., 88 " "
F. Andros, 80 " "
R. O. Lindemann, 80 " "
Peel & Co., 81 " "
F. C. Baines & Co., 183 " "
374 bales cotton

For SYRIA, by the S.S. El Kahire, sailed on the 15th December:

Various, 12 bales cotton yarn, 49 bales tobacco,
10 bales tissues, 86 bales skins, 37 bales
empty bags, 200 bags natron, 50 bags sugar,
40 bags coffee, 20 bags henna, 45 bags Sudan
beans, 24 bags potatoes, 1,148 bags rice, 52
cases empty bottles, 505 cases salted fish, 10
cases drug, 82 barrels oil, 25 empty casks,
95 packages ironmongery, 17 packages vegetable,
254 packages sundries

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Marie Reine, sailed on the 15th December:

Various, 117 bales skins, 975 bags rice, 888
empty casks, 65 packages henna, 60 packages
sundries

For LIVERPOOL, by the S.S. Amasis, sailed on the 16th December:

G. Riecken, 42 bales cotton
Schmid & Co., 100 " "
F. C. Baines & Co., 100 " "
R. O. Lindemann, 1,000 " "
C. A. Pringo, 21 " "
Constantinidi, 37 " "
Rodocanachi, 203 " "
F. Andros, 400 " "
W. Getty & Co., 100 " "
G. Frauger & Co., 1,047 " "
E. Mallison & Co., 250 " "
Mohr & Fendler, 100 " "
J. Planta & Co., 604 " "
Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd., 403 " "
Peel & Co., 848 " "
Choremi, Benachi & Co., 395 " "
B. Barli, 334 " "
5,478 bales cotton
100 tons cotton seed
200 " "
250 " "
25 cases eggs
29 " "
31 " "
23 " "
28 " "
20 bales gum
18 packages sundries

For BRAILA, by the S.S. Marasli, sailed on the 17th December:

Various, 64 bales empty bags, 200 bags cotton,
200 bags henna, 50 empty casks

For CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Amphitrite, sailed on the 17th December:

Various, 95 barrels beer, 1 package sundries

For CYPRUS, by the S.S. Lefkadia, sailed on the 17th December:

Various, 460 packages sundries

For ENGLAND, by the S.S. Bar, sailed on the 17th December:

N. E. Tamvaco, 2,112 tons cotton seed

For CYPRUS, by the S.S. Salamis, sailed on the 18th December:

Various, 480 packages sundries

For ENGLAND, by the S.S. Edendale, sailed on the 18th December:

Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd., 2,908 tons cotton seed



His Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Alexandria.

REGISTRATION 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that all British subjects residing within the district of this consulate are bound to register themselves during the month of January.

All persons neglecting so to register themselves are liable to legal penalties.
The consulate will be open daily from 10 a.m. till noon for the delivery of registration certificates.

BY ORDER.

9039 6 5

The Khedivial Mail Steamship and Craving Dock Company, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable, passing the following Resolution with or without modification.

RESOLUTION.

"That the capital of the Company be increased to £400,000 by the creation of 100,000 new Ordinary Shares, and that in lieu of such new shares being issued in the manner provided by Article 18 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors be and are hereby authorised and empowered to issue the said new shares upon such terms as to price, and on such conditions as to underwriting, and otherwise, and at such times, and generally in such manner as they may deem expedient, and whether in the form of bearer shares, or registered shares, or partly in one form and partly in the other, provided always that the Directors shall give a preferential allotment of such new shares to the holders of Ordinary and Preference Shares of the Company in proportion to their respective holdings."

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

In the event of a bearer of a Share Warrant desiring to vote at the above-mentioned Meeting, he must on or before the 20th day of December, 1906, deposit such Share Warrant with the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, or on or before the 24th day of December, 1906, with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., 67 Lombard Street, London, E.C.

By order of the Board,
L. HALLIDAY
Secretary.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1906.
No. 72 Bishopsgate Street Within,
London, E.C. 29100-6-3

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Applications must be accompanied by testimonials and references.

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BEKANTMACHUNG.

Alle amtlichen Bekanntmachungen insbesondere die Eintragungen in das Handelsregister werden im Jahre 1907 in der hiesigen Zeitung "The Egyptian Gazette" veröffentlicht werden.
Der Kaiserliche Konsul.
WUNDERLICH.

L.S.

J. No. 4967.

29106-6-3

BANQUE d'ATHENES.

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire le Samedi 30/12 Janvier 1907, à 11 heures du matin, au Siège Central à Athènes.

ORDRE DU JOUR
Election du Directeur Général en remplacement de feu Jean G. Parnassoglou.

Aux termes de l'article 35 des statuts, ont seuls droit de prendre part à l'Assemblée, les Actionnaires possédant au moins 50 (cinquante) Actions.

Les Actions devront être déposées, d'après l'article susmentionné, à Athènes au Siège Central, ou dans toute autre Banque autorisée; pour la Grèce, la Crète ainsi que Alexandrie, le Caire, Londres, Constantinople, Smyrne et Salonique, dans les Succursales de la Banque, et à Paris, à la Banque de l'Union Parisienne.

Les récépissés du dépôt des titres ainsi que les pouvoirs devront être adressés au Siège Central (Service des titres) jusqu'au 25/7 Janvier 1907, au soir, où il sera délivré aux Actionnaires une carte d'admission pour l'Assemblée.

Athènes le 29/11 Décembre 1906.
Le Président du Conseil d'Administration
M. JORDANOFF-POLO
29111-12A-2

CREDIT FONCIER EGYPTIEN.

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués à l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire qui aura lieu le Jeudi 31 Janvier 1907 à 8 heures de l'après-midi, au Siège Social, au Caire.

ORDRE DU JOUR.

1.—Lecture du Rapport du Conseil d'Administration sur les Affaires sociales; y compris l'affaire conclue avec la Société Egyptienne de la Daira Sanieh, définitivement réglée.
2.—Lecture du Rapport des Censeurs;
3.—Approbation des comptes et fixation du dividende pour l'exercice 1906;
4.—Nomination d'Administrateurs;
5.—Nomination de deux Censeurs pour l'exercice 1907.

Tout porteur de 50 Actions a le droit d'assister à l'Assemblée Générale et conformément à l'article 28 des Statuts, les Actions devront être déposées:
En Egypte, au plus tard le 30 Janvier 1907;
En Europe, au plus tard le 20 Janvier 1907;

Les dépôts seront reçus:
Au Caire, au Siège Social;
A Alexandrie, au Crédit Lyonnais;
En Europe, à la Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, au Crédit Lyonnais, à la Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, au Comptoir National d'Escompte, à la Société Générale de Crédit Industriel et Commercial.

19152 4-1

The Charbiel Land Company.

AVIS

Messieurs les Actionnaires de "The Charbiel Land Company" sont invités à effectuer le troisième et dernier versement de L.E. 1 par action, le 31 Décembre, au Siège Social, No. 9, Rue Kantar-el-Dikka, ou à l'Anglo Egyptian Bank, Limited, au Caire.

Des intérêts de retard, à raison de 7% par an, seront calculés sur les versements non effectués à cette date.
29197-2-1 Le Conseil d'Administration.

Supplément Commercial et Financier.

DE "L'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de "L'Egyptian Gazette" paraît chaque Samedi à midi, de façon à pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichien. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales de coton, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs; les dernières statistiques jusqu'à la veille de sa publication; des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées à la Liverpool Cotton Association, etc etc.

L'abonnement pour une année en Egypte coûte 1 L.E. y compris les frais de poste; pour l'étranger 10 P.T. de port en sus.

Egyptian Delta Light Railways Limited.

AVIS DE TIRAGE D'AMORTISSEMENT.

EMPRUNT DE £250,000—EMISSION 1897.

Le 18 Décembre 1906 il a été procédé publiquement dans les Bureaux de la Compagnie, au tirage au sort de cinquante-cinq (55) obligations de la "Compagnie des Chemins de Fer Economiques de l'Égypte" de £20 nominalles chacune, amortissables le 1er Janvier 1907.

Les numéros suivants sont sortis:—
2.550 10.298 10.671 11.114 12.475
9.571 6.669 11.528 11.897 9.197
2.153 10.809 7.667 2.222 1.187
10.834 8.679 10.034 5.249 10.171
6.280 7.194 6.443 11.906 1.589
8.041 10.019 6.925 2.214 9.068
1.191 5.956 9.887 2.503 4.750
563 4.792 743 10.094 6.265
11.110 11.269 5.193 4.622 1
12.461 11.096 719 10.273 8.748
10.408 1.494 422 9.304 10.303
Le remboursement des dites obligations aura lieu:—
A Londres, Paris, Amsterdam, Bruxelles et Genève par les soins de la "Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas," à Paris. 29151 3-1

Egyptian Delta Light Railways Limited.

Notice is hereby given that an interim dividend of 2% (less income tax at 1s. in the £) for the half year ended 30th September 1906 on the 5% Cumulative Preference Share Capital of the Egyptian Delta Light Railways Limited, is payable at the National Bank of Egypt, London, at par and at the National Bank of Egypt, Cairo and Alexandria at the current rate of exchange on and after the 22nd December 1906.

Registered Share Dividend Warrants will be posted on the 21st December 1906. 29150 3-1

Egyptian State Railways.

NOTICE.

On and from Thursday, January 10th, the train de luxe between Cairo and Luxor, and vice versa, will run daily instead of three times a week as heretofore.

Cairo, 15th December, 1906.
G. B. MACAULEY,
General Manager. 29148 2-1

AVIS

A partir du Jeudi 10 Janvier, le train de luxe circulant actuellement trois fois par semaine entre le Caire et Louxor, circulera journellement.

Le Caire, le 15 Décembre 1906.
G. B. MACAULEY,
Directeur Général. 29149 2-1

Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité d'Alexandrie a l'honneur d'informer le public que Lundi 24 Courant à 10 heures du matin, il sera procédé par voie de criée à Souk el Hel à la vente de 5 mulets réformés.

Alexandrie le 18 Décembre 1906.
L'Administrateur,
29134 3-3 (Signé) W.P. CHATAWAY

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture de R-garde en pierres.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 35. Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 21 Janvier 1907.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention: "Soumission pour fourniture de R-garde." Le cautionnement on le reçoit d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 22 Janvier 1907 à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

L'Administrateur,
Signé: W.P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 15 Décembre 1906. 29123 3-1

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A GENTLEMAN with motherless child and English nurse, able to give the best of references, is desirous of entering respectable family living in or near the Greek quarter, who would hire two large rooms, including food for nurse and child. Address, G. M. Alas, c/o Choremi Benachi & Co., Alexandria. 29071-6-6

A ANGLAIS, 28 ans, parlant et écrivant bien le français et l'italien, cherche place dans maison de change, cotons, ou commission. 29093-6-5

A T "AU DE ROUGE" CAIRO.—Toys, Cards, and fancy articles suitable for Christmas and New Year. 29153-3-1

DICKENDERFER TYPEWRITERS.—London Prices. Address to the Agent, Post Office Box No. 35, Alexandria. 31-12-906

CHRISTMAS 1906.—The Proprietor of The Anglo-American Stores, Boulevard Ramlieh, Alexandria, begs to notify his numerous patrons that he has just received, from London, a large and varied selection of Seasonable Goods, comprising Crackers, Christmas Hampers, Fresh Fruit, etc. Inspection invited. No importunity to purchase. 29066-14-8

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ENGLISHMAN (28), speaking and writing French and Italian well, seeks position in stockbroker's or commission house. Apply No. 29092, "Egyptian Gazette" offices, Alexandria. 29092-6-5

ENGLISHMAN seeks engagement, store-keeper or any position of trust; speaks Arabic. Testimonials. Address, No. 29098 "Egyptian Gazette." 29098-6-5

ENGLISH NURSE seeks situation; young baby preferred; good references; uniform; experienced. Address, "F.", "Egyptian Gazette." 29156 3-1

ENGLISH LADY wishes post as chaperone or companion to lady in Cairo or going up the Nile; expenses only; bright and capable; excellent references; now in Cairo. Address, No. 29115 "Egyptian Gazette." 29115-6-3

GRAND CAFE ET LAITERIE D'ATHENES. Dm. G. Pyrrilis, No. 2 Boulevard de Ramlieh. Service à domicile de lait et crèmes de lait de première qualité en pots de P.T. 2 et 3 l. le pot; Confection de pâtisseries à la crème. Ouvert de 6 h. du matin jusqu'à minuit. 29147-6-1

MAISON DE COMMERCE demande jeune homme sachant bien correspondre et traduire Français-Arabe. Inutile se présenter sans être bien exercé. S'adresser: J.L.L. Boite Postale No. 710. 29078-6-6

MAITRE D'HOTEL s'offre pour ville ou campagne, excellents certificats, parle Anglais, Français, Italien, Espagnol. E.V. 30, rue de la Marine, Alexandria. 29132-3-2

MOTORCAR for sale, 2 cylinder "Minerve" 10-12 H.P., 4 seats; all accessories, Exceptional occasion. Particulars, "Motor," P.O.B. 837, Cairo. 29155-12-1

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, Jeudi 20 Décembre 1906.
Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres se maintient à 6 1/2 %. Hier, sur le Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais est resté invarié à 85 1/4, de même que l'Unité à 101. Le National Bank et les autres valeurs égyptiennes sont demeurées inchangées à leurs cours précédents.
A Paris, le Cédit Foncier Egyptien a avancé de 5 francs à 789. La Banque d'Athènes s'est maintenue à 138. L'Emprunt russe 1906 a passé de 86,50 à 85,60.

Ici, le marché des valeurs a été, ce matin, relativement animé, avec des cours plus soutenus qu'hier. Les transactions restent naturellement restreintes, comme il convient à cette époque de l'année, avec les fêtes de Noël en perspective.
Un autre motif d'abstention est la cherté persistante de l'argent, cherté appelée, toute fois, à s'atténuer d'ici au 31 Décembre ou bien aussitôt après cette grande échéance qui marque ordinairement le retour de l'aisance. En attendant, la crainte d'une fin de mois généralement laborieuse a considérablement la position de place se trouvant allégée et assainie par les nombreuses liquidations forcées de ces jours derniers. Une bonne reprise ne saurait donc tarder à se produire, peut-être même plus vite qu'on ne le croit généralement.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la Nationale a progressé à 23 1/8. L'Agriole s'est maintenue à 9 9/16. La Cassa di Sonto est remontée à 236 et le Comptoir Financier à 7 7/16. La Banque d'Athènes a été également moins tenue à 137,138.

Le Cédit Foncier est resté à 782. La Daira a avancé à 17 7/16.

L'action Entrepreneurs Immobilières et Travaux qui avait obtenu hier à 14 1/4, a débute aujourd'hui à 15 et même plus pour avancer à 15 et revenir à 14 1/4. Cette réaction est explicable : sachant avoir obtenu à quelques vendeurs anxieux de réaliser le bénéfice acquis depuis la veille, les spéculateurs s'empêchent, tout naturellement, d'assurer le titre au plus bas prix possible. Ces petites opérations ne modifient en rien la position. L'opinion prédominante sur la Bourse est toujours que le régime des engagements finissant pendant le mois de grosses surprises.

La part de fondateur a été traitée entre P.E. 102 et 100.

Les Alloments se sont maintenus à 137 1/2 ; leur part de fondateur a baissé de 148 à 159. Bonne tendance, les Jouissances Baux de Caire ont gagné 6 francs à 290. Les Automobiles sont remontées à 5 7/8-6.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich se sont élevés à 21 1/4-3/8. Les Egyptiens ont avancé à 9 11/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land, en fort bonne disposition, a baissé de 9/16 à 4 9/16-5/8. Les Etats se sont raffermis à 2 3/8-7/16. Les Markets à 30 sh. 3 et les New Egyptian à 32 sh. Les Khedivial Mail ont progressé à 29 sh. 6.

Le conseil d'administration de l'Egyptian Land and General Trust Ltd. (Hooker) a décidé de fixer au 15 Janvier prochain l'appel de trillions quart de 5 shillings par action. Les quatre-vingt dix de 5 shillings, libérant complètement le titre, sera appelé le 15 Mars 1907.

Ainsi qu'on a dû le constater, nous avons rétabli depuis hier ci-dessus, dans le tableau des cours de cette Circulaire, le prix des titres de l'Egypne Immobilière Ltd., que nous avions remplacé par une bourse à la suite de la fameuse mesure d'interdiction du 27 Novembre dernier.

La valeur étant traitée quand même en Bourse, nous donnerons dorénavant journalièrement les cours de l'Egypne Immobilière Ltd. action Egypne Immobilière Ltd., a été échangée aux environs de 3 et la part de fondateur entre P.E. 60 et 65.

Si nos informations sont exactes, on va prochainement procéder à l'émission publique des Obligations Co-opérative Markets Ltd.

Ainsi que nous l'avons déjà annoncé dans notre Circulaire du 1er Décembre, M. Paul Ozil, président de la Corporation des Agents de change du Caire, est administrateur et M. Joseph Jabès, de la maison Orléans, Jabès et Cie, conseiller de cette nouvelle Société.

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Les recettes des Egyptian Markets pour la semaine du 6 Décembre couvrant ont été de L.E. 750 contre 744 en 1905, soit en augmentation de L.E. 6.

Les recettes totales depuis le 1er Janvier 1906 s'élevaient à L.E. 31,187 contre 28,224 en 1905, soit en plus-value de L.E. 7,363.

INFORMATIONS FINANCIERES

MM. H. de Vries et Boutigny, agents de change au Caire, publient une Circulaire quotidienne qui expose brièvement et clairement tout ce qui concerne les valeurs et le coton. Ce bulletin est d'une grande utilité pour les personnes qui désirent suivre commodément et de près le mouvement exact du marché.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVAGES	DEPARTURES
December 19.	December 19.
Platan, Greek a. Capt. Sarria, Gravosa, Marmia.	
Vassilias Olga, Greek a. Capt. Ghiaia, Saloonika and Piræus, Naronopolis.	
Esperanza, Brit. a. Capt. Yeroanni Beyrouth and Port Said, Asia Minor.	
December 20.	
Orione, Ital. a. Capt. Obouki, Genoa and Messina, Florio Rabinato.	
Falldon Hall, Brit. a. Capt. Hunter, Berry, Moss & Co.	
Mila, Brit. a. Capt. Freeman, Alexandretta, Asia Minor.	
Comor, French a. Capt. Barotze, Beyrouth and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.	
December 21.	
Karnak, Brit. a. Capt. Gaskill, Glasgow and Malta, Moss & Co.	
Saloonika, Ott. a. Capt. Avriandinos, Saloonika and Rhodes, Sono.	
Mena, Brit. a. Capt. Bates, Liverpool and Malta, Moss & Co.	
Elektros, French a. Capt. Girard, Marseilles, Messageries Maritimes.	
Elektros, Aust. a. Capt. Tomassovich, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.	

ARRIVAGES	DEPARTURES
December 19.	December 19.
Hohenriller, Germ. a. Capt. Gerdos, Naples and Marseilles, in ballast.	
Maria Teresa, Aust. a. Capt. Nasso, Brindisi and Trieste.	
Istria, Aust. a. Capt. Tarabochia, Trieste.	
Ormanieh, Brit. a. Capt. Fawcett, Piræus and Constantinople.	
Constantinople.	
December 20.	
Razet Carol, Ger. a. Capt. Merghien, Smyrna and Constantinople.	
Ephraïm, Belg. a. Capt. Herforth, Malta and Antwerp.	
Avon, Brit. a. Capt. Lancaster, Liverpool.	
Ella, Norv. a. Capt. Weiboth, Cyprus, in ballast.	
Venus, Brit. warship, Port Said.	

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AGENCE D'ALEXANDRIE

Boeufs de jardi 20 dds. 1906, à 11h. a.m.	Prix
176, Mécir, 68	388
180, Rowineh, 81	479
182, Beshbiche, 59	347
178, Dqémra, 14	77
202, Beshbiche, 5	98
204, Dqémra, 2	11
206, Mécir, 11	60
208, Rowineh, 11	60
210, Santa, 60	355
211, " 40	370
212, " 43	257
215, " 11	65
214, " 17	98
217, " 14	92
218, " 86	332
213, " 33	202
200, Sakha, 8	46
184, Rowineh, 9	54
186, Sakha, 15	90
187, " 9	52
189, Beshbiche, 6	36
188, Sakha, 11	65
190, Beshbiche, 4	22
191, Rowineh, 49	235
193, Sakha, 52	800
195, Beshbiche, 70	59
198, Sakha, 9	59
199, Rowineh, 2	9

Les 16 premiers sont de qualité affaiblie, les autres de joanovich.

Le tout a été adjugé à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited.
N.B.—A l'issue de l'enchère, il a été procédé à la vente d'un lot de coton scabé de 36 balles — 170 cantars, adjugé à P.T. 110 à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited.

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises	Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises
Coton F.G.F.Br.	Ch. p.m.
Novembre 1907	Tal. 17 3/8 à 29/88
Janvier	20 3/32 à 1/8
Mars	20 27/32 à —
Mai	21 17/32 à —
Juillet	22 — à 1/33
Graines de coton	P.T. 63 3/4 à —
Decembre-Janvier	70 — à —
Février-Mars	71 10/30 à —
Avril	72 — à —
Pérou Saïdi	P.T. 124 — à 125 —

REMARQUES

Coton.—Recette actuelle.—Après une ouverture ferme et active, il y a eu du calme et un peu de réaction. Le ton en clôture est hésitant.
Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour les sacs talari 30 7/8 à 1/2, plus bas pour sacs 20 3/4 à 1/2.
Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour sacs 20 3/4 à 1/2 à 1/2, plus bas pour sacs 20 3/4 à 1/2 à 1/2.
N.B.—Reporte—Sans changement.
Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :
Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 10 5/16. Futurs janvier : 62/64.
Liverpool : coton américain : Futurs : jan. : 9 1/16. Futurs mai-juin : 5 3/8.
New-York : coton américain : Futurs : jan. : 9 1/16. Futurs mai-juin : 5 3/8.
Graines de coton.—Recette actuelle.—Tres peu d'at. faibles, mais cours toujours soutenus.
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N.B.—Reporte—Sans changement.
Bourse Khediviale, le 20 décembre 1905.

COTONS

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal	Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal
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Coton.—Recette actuelle.—Il y a eu un changement complet dans la situation, la faiblesse ayant regagné en plein aujourd'hui. Pas beaucoup d'affaires plus.
Graines de coton.—Recette actuelle.—Meilleure demande en cours à présent. Marché relativement actif.
Pérou Saïdi.—Recette actuelle.—Marché actif.

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Graines de coton

PICTURE POST CARDS.

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TO OUR VISITORS.

The Egyptian Gazette has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homeward. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera, and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe. Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list showing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 "
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 "
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste	3 1/2 "
Alexandria to Naples	5 "
Port Said to Genoa	5 "
Port Said to Naples	5 "
Alexandria to Constantinople	4 "
Alexandria to Piræus	2 "
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 "

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, and Bibby Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo, the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4 1/2 hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papyanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Osiris" and "Isis" Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian

mails from the great liner arrived from Bombay.

These small but comfortable ships have enormously powerful engines, and attain a very high rate of speed. They are called the "Ferry boats," having been specially built to carry the British mail from Port Said to Brindisi. If you are going straight through to England you will find the train waiting at Brindisi which will take you to Calais without changing. It has complete arrangements for sleeping and eating on board, and you should arrive in London on the fifth day from leaving Port Said.

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The direct route to Sicily is by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave Alexandria weekly for MESSINA, where one takes train to TAORMINA, one of the most charming and popular places on the island. Giardini is the station at which to alight, and the drive up to Taormina is most delightful, occupying about one hour. In and around the town is much to interest the visitor. The theatre is of Greek origin, but restored under the Romans. CATANIA is the starting place for the ascent of Etna, and here also is a fine Cathedral. The Greek, Roman, and Saracenic remains that are found all over the island, are an endless source of pleasure. SYRACUSE has an interesting history, having been a Greek city, which was taken by the Romans in B.C. 212, when Archimedes was slain—his tomb is to be seen. The cathedral was once an ancient pagan temple. PALERMO, with about 300,000 inhabitants, is the capital of the island, and enjoys a delightful climate. Much of interest is to be found in this fine city. The Palazzo Reale is of Saracenic origin and close to it the church of S. Giovanni degli Ermiti with its picturesque cloisters. The Cathedral, Museum, Botanic Gardens, Villa Giulia and Royal Park are also worth a visit.

CENTRAL ITALY.

The fine steamers of the North German Lloyd leave Alexandria every Wednesday during the season for Naples, the voyage being only 3 days.

NAPLES is also reached in 10 hours from Palermo by the Florio-Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave daily. One cannot approach Naples or leave it without wishing to explore some of its islands, besides the lovely places on its bay—Castellamare and Sorrento. The small steamer that takes you to Sorrento (you can drive too) will take you to Capri.

From Naples to ROME is a train journey of five hours which one can well devote at least one week to visiting the many historical and interesting portions of the Eternal City, whose charms and beauties are too well-known to need comment here.

Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the City of Flowers and its surrounding country. In Florence itself the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. The Cascine is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the Viale dei Colli, one of the finest walks in Europe, opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to Vallombrosa, with its Monastery 3,300 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to St. Elia, thence by cog-wheel railway to Sallino. The ascent through groves of oaks takes an hour, and most striking panoramas are unfolded to view.

PISA is easily reached from Florence in about 2 hours; here there is a fine Cathedral and the Leaning Tower. A stay of at least one night should if possible be made in order to enjoy the view from the Campanile at sunset.

VIAREGGIO. One of the most delightful places on the Italian Riviera near Pisa and on the main line from Rome to Genoa. It is a very convenient half-way house between Egypt and England, and where living is reasonable and the air and surroundings exceptionally good.

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From Genoa to Milan is a matter of only three hours by rail.

MILAN is a good centre for Northern Italy before making the tour of the Lakes. The Cathedral is the principal attraction, with its beautiful windows illustrating the History of the Bible. The public gardens and the monumental cemetery are also worth a visit.

Between Bologna and Milan is SALSOMAGGIORE, a renowned health resort on account of its thermal springs, change trains at Borgo San Donnino and in half-hour you are at Salsomaggiore.

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du dimanche 9 décembre au samedi 15 dec. 1906			
Billets	Abonnements	et divers	Totaux
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année courante	615	221	1036
" dernière	617	149	766
Augmentation	198	72	270

du 1er octobre 1906 au samedi 15 décembre 1906			
Billets	Abonnements	et divers	Totaux
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année courante	9755	535	10290
" dernière	9815	349	10164
Augmentation	1340	186	2074

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du dimanche 9 décembre au samedi 15 dec. 1906			
Billets	Cartes et Divers	Totaux	
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année courante	1357	108	1505
" dernière	1098	110	1208
Augmentation	299	2	297

du 1er janvier au samedi 15 décembre 1906			
Billets	Cartes et Divers	Totaux	
L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Année courante	72008	7895	79903
" dernière	59527	7519	66946
Augmentation	12481	576	13057

RESUME

SITUATION COTONNIERE

au 14 décembre			
AMERIQUE	1906	1905	
Recettes aux ports	Semaine...	410,000	257,000
Recettes du 1er Septembre	...	5,130,000	4,594,000
Export. Angleterre	Semaine...	120,000	177,000
Export. Angleterre du 1er Sept.	...	1,543,000	1,396,000
Export. Continent	Semaine...	140,000	101,000
Export. Continent du 1er Sept.	...	1,894,000	1,623,000
Pris par le flottage	Etats-Unis	1,750,000	1,250,000
Stock ports	...	1,320,000	1,150,000
Inégale semaine	...	569,000	390,000
Inégale du 1er Septembre	...	6,901,000	6,310,000
Con. Mondiale Amer. Semaine	...	414,000	318,000
Con. Mon. Amer. du 1er Sept.	...	3,974,000	4,005,000
Visible supply américain	...	3,791,000	3,899,000
Visible supply général	...	4,560,000	4,353,000

LIVERPOOL			
1906	1905		
Ventes Semaine	Balles	Balles	
Forwarded	...	62,000	49,000
Importation	...	110,000	85,000
Exportation	...	170,000	94,000
Stock	...	17,000	12,000
Flottage	...	570,000	604,000
Flottage	...	594,000	454,000

Direction Generale des DOUANES EGYPTIENNES

TARIF D'EXPORTATION pour le mois de Décembre 1906

DESIGNATION	Unité	Prix du mois courant	L.E. M.
Coton	3 195
Graisins de Coton	0 600
Harar	0 275
Elle Sidi et Bédouin	0 945
Fèves, Badi et Bédouin	1 125
Maïs	1 175
Orges	0 820
Pois chiches	1 400
Petite pois...	1 220
" économique	1 500
Hallé	1 500
Riz (avec emb.)	2 300
Riz en paille	0 500
Riz brut	0 700
Farine No. 1 & 3 (90 cikes)	0 900
Sucre blanc (en pains)	0 500
" (grand sucre)	0 500
" (en poudre) No. 1	0 240
" rouge (Rachou) en pains	0 220
Cotons Afric. et court pour	0 280
Turquie	1 600

ARRIVAGES A MINET-EL-BASSAL

du mois de Décembre 1905

Du	Coton	Graisins de coton	Fèves
1, B/B	1,643	Ar. 12,609	Sacs
2	1,677	18,818	—
3	2,606	16,990	—
4	3,960	17,326	—
5	6,415	23,013	10
6	4,425	23,565	—
7	6,689	25,848	180
8	7,432	25,860	—
9	4,483	30,040	—
10	5,875	18,673	50
11	4,761	19,859	11
12	7,500	31,777	142
13	6,544	30,873	—
14	5,547	25,853	—
15	5,993	32,804	—
16	5,901	30,933	123
17	4,880	29,338	—
18	4,599	17,768	81
19	4,942	22,061	174
20	4,347	19,832	75
21	3,956	17,791	—
22	3,140	18,934	6
23	4,296	18,490	201
24	3,429	17,947	114
25	4,118	16,309	150
26	4,212	16,328	131
27	5,518	25,978	268
28	4,461	25,818	130
29	4,355	19,724	—
30	4,291	20,310	—
31	4,387	24,738	260

B/B 142,127 Ar. 695,461 Sacs 2,094
 N.B. — Cette liste est relevée des Registres de l'Administration Générale des Douanes, sous la publication desquels on n'a pu la comparer avec les arrivages du mois de décembre 1906.

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DISPOSAL OF BUILDING SITES
AT PORT SUDAN.

The Sudan Government will shortly dispose by Tender of about 400 Building Sites at Port Sudan.
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 Particulars of the sites offered, Plan of the Town, Conditions of Tender and Sale, Form of Tender, specimen Form of Lease, etc, will on and after October 1st 1906 be open to inspection at the following places during the usual business hours:
 Khartoum: *Office of Director of Agriculture and Lands (T) and Office of Governor of Khartoum Province.
 Cairo: *Office of Sudan Agent (T).
 Port Sudan: Office of Inspector (Government Office) (T).
 Suakin: Office of Governor of Red Sea Province.
 El Damer: Office of Governor of Berber Province.
 Atbara: Office of Director of Railways.
 Alexandria: Office of Mr. Macpherson Grant.
 Port Said: Office of Dixon Bey, War Office Representative.
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Cairo to Bahari	6.30	8.10	10.10
Bahari to Cairo	6.30	8.10	10.10
Cairo to Gharbiyah	6.30	8.10	10.10
Gharbiyah to Cairo	6.30	8.10	10.10
Cairo to Dakahliah	6.30	8.10	10.10
Dakahliah to Cairo	6.30	8.10	10.10
Cairo to Charkieh	6.30	8.10	10.10
Charkieh to Cairo	6.30	8.10	10.10
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